

Comprehensive Energy Legislation Passes in the House

Washington, DC — Tuesday, Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) voted in favor of the Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act (H.R. 6899).

“This bill provides unprecedented support for renewable fuels and an energy efficient America,” Israel said. “Today, the House passed extensions for renewable energy production and investment tax credits. We created a renewable Energy Reserve to invest in our energy future. We mandated that by 2020, all utility companies will generate 15 percent of their electricity with renewable fuels. Foreign oil isn’t just bad for gas prices, it’s bad for our security. I’m glad we’re finally drawing a line in the Saudi sand and saying ‘no more.’”

Rep. Israel serves on the House Appropriations Committee and the Subcommittee on Energy and Water.